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### Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

CHAVRIAT

Puy-de-Dôme  
France

Dec 29 1954

Dear Emmy - Your family portrait is pinned on a beautiful picture  
in our kitchen, we look into your eyes, we smile inside, we're in the age of  
your "best greetings" Diademe

GF - Well all be damned, what a swell surprise!

G - Don't they look well and happy.

R - What a fine boy, he looks plenty smart.

G - Danny must be 8 now or about.

R - Emmy as lovely as ever.

G - There was a great cookie I got a pile like

R - Deard. Look at him, happy, confident,

G - That dog is no back alley dog either.

R - Well, (with both dogs looking to look) well let -

the new year start and from what  
Emmy writes it starts wonderfully for him

Emmy

Out here and where we live, why are we here?  
we don't know, accident, fluke, once we came  
to visit Ginette sister, her girls, Ginette niece  
called Ginette Ta-Ta and me Ton-Ton, we  
were so feathered we thought auvergne would  
be a better place to live than Normandy  
we came again, bought a house, started a  
garden, John went in to the <sup>national</sup> conservatory  
at clermont, I started some stone + wood,  
and months, months and months went by,  
John gave me a pocket full of 1st prize  
Prize medals for stone + piano in music de  
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pupils, etc etc exchange, rehearsal with National  
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is conductor, a letter from John this morning says he likes it -  
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John. He been a bit hacked, as you may know these  
people in music have a way of getting you to talk about  
them and their activities so here's what I want to tell you  
about the country where we live.

A chain of black domes surround the region, they are extinct  
volcanoes, they were spouting ashes and red hot sanders  
and lava before the Alps were made, and they don't know  
what year that was either. Since, on the slopes and valleys  
where of peoples have lived & died, they know something about  
the Gaulois who were here when the Romans came, <sup>53 AD</sup> and  
wanted the country. The local boys gave them boss  
Julius Caesar a hard time but he was smart in nine  
ways then we and finally took over the Romans  
stuck around for 3 or 4 centuries then the tribes from the  
north, liked and wanted the place and they got it -  
and things went to pots about the 9 and 10 century with the  
ideas the new religion brought and put over to all went better  
and by 1400 + 1500 music and painting and poetry  
and architecture was flourishing. On every almost every high  
place there is a castle, romantic, sinister, some in  
ruins, some beyond repair, and some owned by some one that  
cannot get a afford help and they are more than lovely.  
Sometimes I look at Ginevra and wonder for what race or  
tribes she comes, Gaulois, Gaulois-Roman, Barbarian?  
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way before any records, few have emigrated, practically none.  
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Good luck Emmy. We hope when your new baby arrives  
she or he will like this cock eyed word. We hope too  
the Canal will be open. We both send love to you + Henri  
also remember to your Parents + to Rae  
D. and



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Dialogue

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Ralph.